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The Reply Brief dated 11/23/2009 has been received and noted.

However, it is further noted that the Appellant's statement that "The Examiner is using the following new argument, appearing for a first time in the Examiner's Answer", is incorrect. The argument is not new and can be found word for word in the Advisory Action (4/24/2009) on page 2, the same lines cited specifically in the Final Rejection (2/24/2009) on Page 3 and cited in the rejections of claim 42 in the Final Rejection (2/24/2009) on Page 4 as well as in the Non-Final Rejection of claim 42 (9/11/2008) on Page 3.

This case is being forwarded to the BPAI for review.

Thanks,
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